Statement-II

District-wise details of Food Processing Units under Technology upgradation/establishment/modernization during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh under MFPI Scheme

Sl.No.	Name of the District	No. of FPI units
1.	East Godavari	16
2.	Nalgonda	2
3.	R.R. District	6
4.	Chittoor	8
5.	Cuddapah	2
6.	Karimnagar	1
7.	Guntur	2
8.	Prakasam	1
9.	Krishna	4
10.	Nizamabad	1
11.	Medak	1
12.	Warangal	1
13.	Visakhapatnam	2
14.	Nellore	3
15.	West Godavari	6
16.	Hyderabad	1
	TOTAL:	57

Allocations to Ayurvedic System of Medicine

†*358. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the National Policy, 10 per cent of the total allocated amount should be allotted to Ayurvedic System of Medicine;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the total allocated amount was only two per cent during the previous years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the percentage of average amount allocated for Ayurvedic System of Medicine every year since 2004?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) The National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy-2002, envisaged to raise ISM share to 10% of the total Health Plan at the central level and further growth should be designed to climb at the rate of 5% in every five year plan. For the first five years of the New Policy, Central Government will directly provide or earmark budget for consolidation of infrastructure, purchase of drugs and support for opening speciality clinics and ISM services.

Budget for the Department of AYUSH is allocated in a composite manner, covering all six recognized Systems *viz.* Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH). The allocations for the Department of AYUSH *vis-a-vis* the allocations to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare budget for the last three years are as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Description	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Health	2873.98	3103.12	4253.84
2.	Family Welfare	5986.12	6696.37	7769.01
3.	AYUSH	196.47	225.73	405.98
	Total of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	9056.57	10025.22	12428.83
	% of Budget of Department of AYUSH to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	2.17	2.25	3.27

Major share of the budget allocated to the Department of AYUSH is spent on promotion and propagation of Ayurveda. There has been a substantial increase in the budget allocation to the Department of AYUSH in 2005-06 as compared to 2004-05. With the increased allocation, Department has been able to implement its centrally sponsored schemes and central sector schemes *e.g.* Development of Institutions, Hospitals and Dispensaries, Drug Quality Control, National Institutes, National Medicinal Plants Board, Information, Education and Communication.

New Pharmaceutical Policy

*359. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether process for finalizing New Pharmaceutical Policy is on the anvil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to change the present methods of fixing prices of drugs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to allow the drug companies to fix the prices of drugs other than the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (e) The process of formulating a New Pharmaceutical Policy has been set in motion. At present 74 bulk drugs and their formulations are under price control. These are called scheduled drugs and are specified in the First Schedule of the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO, 95). Prices of these drugs are fixed/revised by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in accordance with the provisions of the DPCO,95. The formula for calculation of retail price of formulations is given under para 7 of DPCO, 1995.

Prices of non-scheduled bulk drugs and formulations are fixed by the manufacturers themselves keeping in view the various factors like cost